

Refer to this photograph while reading the Operating Instructions to help you locate the individual features of your IBM Correcting "Selectric" Typewriter and IBM "Selectric" II Typewriter.



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In addition, both the IBM Corracting "Selectric" Typewnter and the IBM "Selectric" II Typewriter utilize singleelement typine technology.

The following are available on both the IBM Corracting "Selectric" Typawriter and "Selectric" II Typewriter.

Dual-Pitch Model — Choose a 10-pitch or 12-pitch typestyle to suit each application.

Interchangeable Typing Elements — A choice of over 20 available for every typing need.

Helf Backspace Lever (dual-pitch models only) — Ideal for creating ligetures or correcting already typed copy.

Sound Reduction Option — The perfect choica in sound-sensitive working erees.

Express Backspace Key - A major convenience factor when underscoring or rapidly backspacing.

Imprassion Control — Easy to use and adjust to suit each typing application.

The following instructions and illustrations provide a quick, convenient way to help you realize the full benefits of your new IBM typewriter.



ON/OFF Control
To turn the typewriter on, press the top
part of the control (ON)

As a reminder to you, the red portion of the control shows that the machine is on.

WARNING: Keep heir, fingers, and personal objects (such as bracelets, necklaces, necktias, etc.) out of the printing and ribbon eras when the machine is on.

In order to pravent long hair, fingers, end personal articles from getting caught on the rotating shaft in the machina, you should comply with this warning and assure that other persons do also

If the typing unit has a plastic accordianlike shield over the sheft, it should not



- Changing Typing Element To put on an alement:
- Touch the SHIFT key to be sure
  it is not locked.
  Lift the lever on top of the element
  until it is ell the way open, as
- Hold the element by the lever and plece it on the post.
   The triengle on the element should be pointing toward the
- platen.

  Close the lever all the way down.

Close the lever all the way down.

NOTE: Care should be taken not to
dron the element.



- To ramova en elament:
  Touch the SHIFT key to be sure
- Lift the lever on top of the element until it is ell the wey open, as pictured above.
- Distured above.

   Use the lever to lift the element streight up off the post.



Align the paper against the paper edge quide.

Pull the paper bail forward. Press INDEX to roll the paper into the typewriter.

NOTE: If you have the sound reduction option, see page 25.



### Paper Release

To reposition the paper after it is inserted in the typewriter, move the paper release lever forward.

Push this lever back after the paper is in the desired position.

Use this feature when inserting a thick carbon peck and when removing paper from the typewriter.



Line Space Lever
To select single or double spacing:
Move the line space lever toward y

Move the line space lever toward you for single spacing; move it away from you for double spacing.

#### Models With Single, Space-And-A-Helf, Or Double Specing

Move the line space lever toward you for single specing, to the middle mark for space-end-e-half spacing, and away from you for double specing.





A red pointer moves along the scale with the carrier, indicating the position of the typing element. It gives the typing position of the next character on your paper.

On top of the alement is a 10 or 12, indicating pitch. Use an element with a 10 for a 10-pitch typewriter; use an element with 12 for a 12-pitch typewriter.



Your typewriter may be a dual-pitch model which is designed to allow typing in aither 10 or 12 pitch.\*

For 12-pitch typing, move the dual-pitch lever toward you. To type 10-pitch copy, push the lever eway from you.

\*10-pitch type (pica):

10 characters per inch 12 oitch type (elite):

12 characters per inch



(Dual-Pitch Models Only)
Dual-Pitch typewriters have both 10- and
12-pitch scales. The top scale is the
10-pitch scale; the bottom scale is the
12-pitch scale.

The typing alements have a 10 or a 12, indicating pitch, Use an element with a 10 when typing in 10 pitch. Use an element with a 12 when typing in 12 pitch.





The left margin stop cannot be moved past the red pointer. Space the pointer out of the way before moving the margin stop.

The right margin stop prevents you from typing past the right margin; however, you can space or tab through it. To type past the right margin, press MAB REL (margin release) end continue typing. When using a dual-pitch typewriter, set your left margin at a numbered marking on the 10-pitch scale if you plan to change pitch in the same document.



Margin Release Key
To temporarily release the left margin, return the carrier to the left margin, press
MAR REL, and backspace through the margin. To type through the right margin after the keyboard has tocked, press
MAR REL and continue typing.



Setting And Clearing Tabs
Use the tab control to set and clear tabs.
To set a teb, move the carrier to the
place where you want to set a tab. Then
press SET.

To clear a tab, tab the carrier to the stop you want to clear. Then press CLR (clear).

To clear all tabs at once, tab the carrier all the way to the right, then press and hold CLR as you press RTN (carrier return) or EXP (express backspace)

When using a dual-pitch typewriter, set your tabs at a numbered marking on the 10-pitch scale if you plan to change pitch in the copy but want the same tab positions for both oitches.

The carrier should be at least two spaces to the left of a tab stop in order to tab to that position.



Time Saver.

A partial carrier return can be used to type tabulated materials, such as columns of figures or addresses on envelopes. Set tab stops first. Then tap RETURN followed by TAR as snon as the carrier.

passes the tab stop.

Typing forms is faster when you set tab stops at the points on the form where most of the typing begins. Use the pertal carrier return to go directly to a predetermined point on the page; that is, tap RETURN followed by TAB as soon as the carrier neases the tab stops.

Multiple Copy Control

The multiple copy control adjusts the position of the platen to compensate for the varying thicknesses of typing material.

Keep the control at "A" for normal typing requirements.





The impression control enables you to adjust the striking force of the element For most jobs, set the control on three.

Multiple carbon packs and stencils generally require greater striking force for good quelity, so you may want to move the impression control to a higher number. Offset masters generally require less force, so you may want to move the control to a lower number. Be careful to move the control to a lower number. Be careful to move the control to the right.

before changing position,



Shift Keys And Shift Lock.
To type capital and other uppercase characters, press either the left or right SHIFT key.

To lock SHIFT for continuous use, press LOCK.

To unlock SHIFT, press the left or right SHIFT key



Lx or a Exclespace Key Use this key to move repidity backward on the same typing line for underscoring or repositioning the carrier. With each depression of this key, the carrier moves back until it reaches the left margin stop.



Page and Indicator

The page end indicator shows the number of inches remaining to the bottom of the page.

- Align the paper with the top edge of the copy guide.
- Find the indicator setting opposite your paper length on the reference chert on this page.
   Rotate the page-and indicator until
- the correct setting is at the small horizontal mark to the left of the platen knob.

When the typing line is four inches or less from the bottom, the indicator shows the actual inches to the bottom of the page.

#### Ready Reference For Page-end Indicator Settings (For Peper 3" To 14" Long)

Length Of Paper (Inches)	Indicator Setting
3"	1
3%"	1%
4"	2
4%"	2%
5"	3
5%"	31/4
6"	4
6%"	0
7"	%
7%"	1
8"	1%
8%"	2
9"	2%
9%"	3
10"	3%
10%"	4
11" Stenderd Size	0
11%"	%
12"	1
12%"	1%
13"	2
13%"	2%
14"	3



Centerino The Paper To center paper 8% inches wide, move

the paper guide to the outer edge of the on the paper centering scale.

To center env width paper, insert the paper so that its left end right edges touch the same number on the scale: for example, for 11-inch paper, both edges touch 5%.

When paper is centered in the sypewriter the centered dot on the margin/pitch scale or margin/dual-pitch scale will be the center of the page.

#### To center: Horizontally

When the paper is centered in the typewriter, move the cerrier to the center dot on the margin/pitch scale. Then, backspace once for every two cheracters to be centered. Type the meterial,

### Vertically

Normel typewriter specing provides six vertical line spaces per inch, or 66 lines per standard page (11 inches Iong).

Use the page-end indicator (see page 9) to gauge the bottom margin.





Turning Steneuls

Selective Ribbon System
To type stencils, move the ribbon/stencil
control to the left so the "S" lines up

under the mark and locks into position.

To return to regular typing, push the button on the control. This automatically moves the control to printing position. Fabric Ribbon Typawriter
To type stencils, move the ribbon/stencil control to position "S."

For regular typing, set the control on "1," "2," or "3" to type on the top, middle, or bottom portion of the ribbon. Change the position frequently to allow the ribbon to ra-ink itself for longer life.

For red/black ribbons, set the control at position "1" to type in black and at position "3" to type in red.





Typematic keys have a repeat action when held down. Any of the six typamatic keys can be touched lightly for single action or held down for reneat

- BACKSPACE
- Hyphen/Underscore
- RETURN . INDEY\*
- · Correcting key (available on the IRM Correcting "Selectric" Typewriter only)

\*INDEX is used to space vertically without

Multiple Character Keys On your typewriter there are two keys which show two or more sets of characters - multiple character keys. However, only one pair of characters shown on each key is on any one element. When you change elements. be sure to check which of these sets of characters is on that particular

Making Corrections

The IBM Correcting "Selectric" Typewriter with either the IBM Correctable Film Ribbon with IBM Lift-off Tape or the IBM Tech III Ribbon with IBM Tech III Cover up Tape \* makes erasures. strikeovers, and messy corrections on originals a thing of the past. During the correcting cycle, the typing element stavs "in place" after the incorrect character is deleted. The correct charactar can be typed immediately without wasted motion. (It is necessary to match the appropriate tape and ribbon. Therefore, they ere color coded

\*When typing offset mesters, do not use 1. the IBM Correctable Film Ribbon, or

2. the correcting key when using the IBM

for your convenience.)







Type the correct character(s).

### To make a correction:

- Prass the correcting key to backspace to the last incorrectly typed character.
- NOTE: The correcting key is typamatic (repeat), so you can quickly backspace to correct any character toward the beginning
- Restrike the last incorrectly typed character to delete it from the paper.\*
   Repeat until all incorrect characters

are deleted.

If you are typing carbon copies, correct them in the usual way after deleting the

character(s) from the original
"If you space after backspacing with the

If you space after backspacing with the correcting key, the correcting process descrivated.



The cardholder holds paper, cards, and anyelopes close to the platen.

the markings on the cardholder as a guide. First, position the characters in the small vertical lines at the top of the cardholder. Then, roll the paper down to the horizonholder. This line indicates the base of the typing line. Position your paper so. the bottom of each character rests just above the line as illustrated.

The red vertical line at the top center of the cardholder indicates the position of the next character to be typed.

The red vertical line on the cardholder can be used to realign characters.

position an "i" or an "I" directly under the vertical line at the top of the cardholder. Then, roll the paper down to the the cardbolder. This line indicates the base of the typing line, Position your paper so the hottom of each character



Drawing Lines Another feature of the cardbolder is the capability for drawing lines.

Use one of the notches on the cardholder to draw vertical lines by rolling the platen manually. (Pull forward on the line finder lever to achieve a frae-rolling motion. Remember to raturn the laver to its home position for normal line spacing.)





Press in against the left platen knob to permenently change the position of the writing line or to realign a page for corrections or additions.



### Line Finder The line finder allows you to temporarily

leave the original typing line to type a superscript, subscript, double underscore, form with irregular spacing, etc., or to draw lines.

- Pull the line finder lever toward you.
   Turn the platen knob to move to
- the temporary typing line and type.
   Push the lever away from you. The platen can then be rolled back to



(Dual-Pitch Models Only)
Use this lever to justify copy, insert a character, or create a ligature (example: AP.).

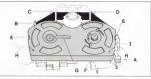
Move the half backspace lever toward you until the red vertical line at the top center of the cardholder indicates the desired typing position for the next character to be typed. To move exactly one-half sace, built be lever forward as far as

it will go.

When the lever is released, the carrier will

ove forward to its normal position.

Typing with the lever forward allows regular character spacing, but one-half space out of the normal typing position.



Ribbon Systems
The IBM Correcting "Selectric" Type-

writer offers a selective ribbon system: IBM High Yield Correctable Film Ribbon with IBM Lift-off Tape, or IBM Tach III Ribbon with IBM Tach III Cover Tape. Both are quickly and easily Tape. Both are quickly and easily installed. And, to avoid any confusion, both types are color coded — the color on the corresponding correcting tape.

The IBM "Selectric" II Typewritar is equipped with a selective ribbon system which accepts either an IBM Tech III Ribbon or e carbon film ribbon. A febric ribbon mechanism is elso available.

Choose the ribbon system instructions that correspond to the ribbon mechanism on your typewriter. Selective Ribbon System
To see how much ribbon remains in the
cartridge, look at the ribbon end

# Indicator (G). To remove e ribbon: Conter the carrier and turn the motor

- Center the carrier an off.
- Lift the cover.
   Keep the paper had against the platen.
- Move the ribbon load lever (A)\* to the load position (1) until it snaps against the stop (F).
- against the stop (F).
   Using both hands, hold the ribbon cartridge at the front corners (H) and

\*The ribbon load lever on the IBM Correcting
"Selectric" Typewriter cannot be moved if the
tape load lever IB is in the load position.

To install a new ribbon:

Be sure the ribbon load lever (A) is in the load position (1).

- Put the ribbon leader (uninked portion) over the outside of the guidepost (8) and ribbon guides (C and D). Failure to do so will cause ribbon break are.
- Position the ribbon cartridge so that it fits between the spring clips (E).
   Firmly push down both ends of the cartridge.
  - Thread the leader through the ribbon guides (C and D).

    Turn the knob on the cartridge in the
- direction of the errow until the leader diseppears inside the cartridge.

  Move the ribbon load lever (A) to the type position (2).

NOTE: The name and reorder number of each ribbon appear on the underside

Close the cover

of the ribbon cartridge





#### To remove a fabric ribbon: . Center the carrier: then, turn the

### Lift the count

- Keep the paper bail against the
- platen Move the ribbon change lever (A) to
- the far right to raise the ribbon quides (B and C). · Lift the cartridge upward and off the
- spindles (D and F)
- Fase the ribbon out of the ribbon. quides (B and C).

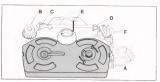
#### To install a fabric ribbon:

- The carrier should remain centered and the motor off. Keep the paper bail against the platen. Be sure that the ribbon change layer
  - (A) is at the far right. Position the cartridge in front of the ribbon quides (R and C) and
  - thread the ribbon through these quides. · Place the cartridge on the spindles (D
  - . Move the ribbon change lever (A) back to the laft to lower the ribbon
  - into typing position. · To take up the slack in the ribbon. turn either spindle (D or E) in the direction of the arrows

NOTE: The name and reorder number of each ribbon appear on the underside of the ribbon cartridge.

(Eabric Bibbon Model Only)

Fabric ribbons reverse autometically when either side of the cartridge becomes empty. However, to manually reverse the ribbon, prass the ribbon raverse lever nearest you to the rear



#### Changing The Correcting Tape To remove the tape:

- Move the tape load lever (A) to the right \*
- Lift off the empty tape spool (B) by twisting it slightly clockwise; remove the take-up spool.

"The tape load lever cannot be moved if the ribbon load lever is in the load position.

### To install a new tape:

Remember: Use a tape with an orange spool with a ribbon which has an orange knob; use a tape with a blue spool with a ribbon which has a blue knob.

- Gently separate the two spools, but keep them connected by the orange
- or blue tape (leader).

  Place the new tape spool (R) on
- Place the new tape spool (B) on the left spindle.
   Thread the leader through the quide
- (C), behind the separator wire (E), and behind the guide or roller (D).
- Plece the take-up spool (F) on the right spindle. Turn the take-up spool in the direction of the errow until the leader is past the roller.
- Close the tape load lever (A), (The lever must be closed before you begin to type)



### To locate the serial number.

Tab the carrier all the wey to tha right.
Raise the typewriter cover.
Locate the number directly below the platen toward the laft on the metal bar as shown in the illustration.

NOTE: Typewriters made in Canada have the seriel number on the right side of the frame.

Clanning The Typewriter Cover Use only a mild detergent to clean the plattic parts and painted portions of the typewriter since certain cleaning fluids may be harmful. Where stubborn stains parist. consult your local IBM Service

Cleaning The Typing Elament Remove the element from the typewriter and use a dry brush and cloth to clean the typing element. IBM Service Agrae

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parts replacement without additional charge.

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#### For Proper Typewriter

### Be sure the alactric cord is correctly.

- plugged into the outlet.
  The ON portion of the ON/OFF
  - control should be depressed.

    Make certain the ribbon/stencil
  - control is not in the stencil position and that the multiple copy control is appropriately set. If the carrier will not move, turn the
  - motor off for a few seconds, than on, Press MAR REL or TAB to release the carrier. When erratic line spacing occurs.
- When erratic line specing occurs, check to see that the line finder is engaged.
- Remove the element to check for a broken tooth at the bottom. If a tooth is broken, the element will
- On a fabric ribbon typewriter, reverse the ribbon manually (see page 17) and continue typing.
- If the ribbon is not printing properly, make sure that the ribbon and the correcting tape have been installed correctly.





Best results are obtained with the first criginal sheet being a 16-20 lb., unglazed, smooth-finsh paper. Many 24 lb. bond papers will give satisfactory results on single copy applications. Other paper weights and finishes should be tested to ensure satisfactory results. Cartain estable or coated hand papers are not estable to the coated hand papers are not estable to the coated hand papers are no

IBM Tech III Ribbon is recommended

raceptive to the IBM High Yield Correctable Film Ribbon and may result in

### partially printed characters. Reorder Number:

Black: 1299095 Blue: 1299361 Green: 1299362 Brown, 1299363

### IBM Lift-off

Designed to correct typing arrors in an instant when used in combination with the IBM High Yield Correctable Film Ribbon. It lifts the character from the

paper. Raorder Number: 1136433

NOTE: As a reminder to you to match the appropriate tape and ribbon, they are color coded grange for your convenience.



IBM Tech III Diluton

Provides high quality, uniform Image on a broader range of papers than carbon film ribbons, and reduces ribbon changes, Available in black only. It is virtually impossible to decipher any information on the IBM Tech III Ribbon after its use. The advanced full dink technology enables the ribbon to be struck several times in the same area without reducing the clarity of the typewritten page. Use this ribbon when typing on both sides of a

sheet of paper. Recorder Number: 1136301







IBM Tech III Cover us Tape Specially designed to work with the IBM Tech III Ribbon, the IBM Tech III Cover-up Tape provides complete coverage of the incorrectify typed irrage. This tape is not satisfactory for making corrections on direct image of ster masters, non-white paper, or OCR applications. Revoter Number 1136435

NOTE: As a reminder to you to match the appropriate tape and ribbon, they are color coded blue for your convenience. IBM Film Ribbon Cartridge For the IBM "Selectric" II Typewriter, this high-quality ribbon is supplied in a convenient cartridge that not only

reduces the number of ribbon changes.

In addition to black, carbon film ribbons are available in a variety of colors.

Recorder Number:

Black . 1136390 Med. Blue: 1136388 Med. Green: 1136386 Dk. Brown: 1136383

NOTE: When typing negotiable instruments, the IBM Tech III Ribbon should be used. For direct offset masters and OCR applications, the IBM Film Ribbon is recommended. The IBM High Yield Correctable Film Ribbon is unsatisfactory for these applications.

IBM manufactures a complete line of

nylon "Selectric" II Typewriter ribbons in easy-to-handle certridges. They all offer uniform impression, excellent performance, and long ribbon ite. IBM fabric ribbons can be used only on IBM "Selectric" II Typewriters having a fibric ribbon mechanism. Ribbons are available in a warenty of colors.

Raorder Number: Black: 1138138 Black: 1138077 (60 Inking) Black/Red. 1136110 Med Blue: 1138028

Med. Blue: 1138028 Med. Green: 1135028 Med. Brown: 1136030





IBM 752 Carbon Paper Ideal for typing jobs requiring up to ficarbon copies. IBM 752 Carbon Paper

contains a dry-writing ink that assures clean, smudge-frea copies avery time. In addition, the 752's sponge-like surface re-links itself after each use to provide longer life.

Reorder Number:

8%" × 11%" - 1023763 8%" × 14%" - 1023764 The IBM Correcting "Selectric" Type-

writer and the IBM "Selectric" II Typewriter incorporate interchangeable element technology for the greatest versatility and flexibility in typing. When changing typing applications, simply change the typing element. It snaps off and on in seconds. On top of each element is the following

The name of the typestyle; for
example, Courier 72.

A 10 or 12, indicating pitch.

- The black element release lever (except on elements with a specially requested character, which have a white lever).
   A three-digit part number under the
- element release lever.

  The wide range of type styles available

from IBM covers virtually every typing application, from general correspondence to specialized formats. You'll find one right for every typing job. You can even order type elements applicable to specific industries and foreign languages—with special characters, punctuation marks, and symbols. If you don't find the typing elements just right for you among the standard keybord arrangements, esk your IBM Representative shout additional elements.

NOTE: Using a typing element of one pitch when the typewriter is set for the other pitch will alter only the amount of space between each character.

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Dual Gothic	С	В	В	A	В	A
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Large Elite 72	A	A	A	A	A	A
Letter Gothic	A	A	В	В	В	A
Light Italic	A	A	A	A	A	A
Manifold 72	A	В	В	В	Δ	A
Orator†	С	C	C	C	C	A
Pica 72	A	A	A	A	A	A
Prestige Elite 72	A	A	A	A	A	Α
Prestige Pica 721	В	A	В	В	B	A
Scribe	A	В	A	A	A	A
Script	C	В	C	C	B	A

\*Ratings: A - Good; 8 - Fair; C - Mareinal 1For best print quality, the IBM Tech III Ribbon is recommanded for these large typestyles. Assumptions.

Proper setting of the Impression control. (See page 8.1)

Proper selection of ribbon, carbon paper, stancils, etc. NOTE: Symbol and OCR elements are special application type styles.



Valocity Control Dist

This dial is used when typing with foreign language and technical typing elaments.

Hold the dial at the thin mark to type small characters such as accent marks.

Move the dial toward the thick line when typing in uppercase with elements containing a tim-key numerical cluster, or some foreign language elements with large characters in the keyboard positions normally reserved for punctuation.

For a standard alament, keep the dial at the center position.

If you ragularly use a library, language, or trilingual typing element, your typewritar should be equipped with the dead kay feature. With dead key, you can type accent marks without the carrier advancing to the next space.

To use the feature, first type the accent mark; then, type the alphabetic character. The carrier will move after the alphabetic character is typed.

You must space forward before pressing the correcting key when correcting a character on a dead key.



David Kau Duanasa

Standard correspondence elements can also be used on typewriters equipped with dead keys through the use of the dead key disconnect feature.

To allow normal use of a dead key, set the dial at the "X" position when using a library, language, or trilingual typing element.

Set the dead key disconnect dial at the """ position for a correspondence element. When the dial is sat hare, the cerrier will space to the next typing position for all characters as they print.



#### Sound Fix

- To insert peper into your typewriter:

  Lift the front of the hood up and
- back.
   Insert and reposition the paper.
- (See page 3.)

  Guide the paper out the back opening.
- Close the hood.

Use a demp cloth and mild soap to clean the hood. Do not use liquid type cleener.

NOTE: Keep hood up when typing direct image offset masters.

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